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1. SGS 10, 11 AND JWP:

A. SG-10 CONCLUDED ITS ACTIVITIES ON MAY 18, 1976, AS DID SG-11 ON MAY 19, 1976, BOTH ON SCHEDULE. FINAL REPORTS BY CHAIRMEN WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY FROM CCIR SECRETARIAT. MAIN THRUST OF MEETINGS THROUGH MAY 19TH FOCUSED ON SG 10/11B CONCERNED WITH THE 11.7-12.5 GHZ BAND OF FREQUENCIES (11.7-12.2GHZ IN REGION 2).

B. DR. SISCOS (CANADA) VICE CHAIRMAN OF SG11 AND CHAIRMAN OF SG 10/11 B DID OUTSTANDING JOB IN MANAGING EFFORTS 10/11 B WHEREIN OVER 300 SEPARATE DOCUMENTS WERE INVOLVED. IF DEPARTMENT CAN IN ANY WAY CONVEY THIS MESSAGE TO DR. SISCOS OFFICIALLY, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. PROFESSOR KRIVOCHEEV (USSR) DID AN EQUALLY OUTSTANDING SERVICE FOR SG-11. U.S. SPOKESMAN REQUESTS SAME TREATMENT FOR TERZANI (ITALY) AS CHAIRMAN OF SG 10. HE, TOO, IS AN EXCELLENT ADMINISTRATOR.

C. FACT THAT SG 10/11B HAS OVERSHADOWED THE MEETING DID NOT DETER ACTIVITIES ON OTHER MATTERS CARRIED FORWARD BY SUB
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GROUPS OF SG10 AND SG11 AND SG 10/11A AND SG 10/11T.

D. SELECTION OF A VICE CHAIRMAN FOR SG10 HAS BEEN REPORTED IN GENEVA 3879 SUBMITTED EARLIER. ACCORDINGLY, THE SUBJECT WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED HERE.

E. JWP HAS FINALLY STARTED TO SHAPE UP. ACTUALLY, TIMING OF JWP WAS A MISTAKE. IT WAS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ON MAY 10, WELL IN ADVANCE OF CONCLUSION DATES FOR SG10 AND SG11 AND AHEAD OF MEETINGS OF SG 1, 4 AND 9. THEREFORE, THE JWP HAD NOTHING TO WORK WITH AS OUTPUTS, ESPECIALLY FROM SG'S 10, 11, 4 AND 9. DR. SAXTON, CHAIRMAN OF JWP, WAS PLACED IN DIFFICULT POSITION AND WHATEVER CRITICISM WAS LEVELED AT HIM SHOULD BE SHARED BY THOSE WHO ARRANGED THE SCHEDULING. IN ANY EVENT, AFTER CONSIDERABLE FRUSTRATION, RESPONSIBILITY OF JWP AND ITS EXPECTED OUTPUT IS COMING INTO FOCUS. THE JWP NOW HAS FIVE SUB-GROUPS - EACH OF WHICH WILL LIKELY BE DIVIDED INTO FROM THREE TO FIVE SUB-SUB-GROUPS. SUB-GROUPS ARE CHAIRED BY WORLD-RECOGNIZED SPECIALISTS. JWP/1, CHAIRED BY DR. SISCOS, WILL BE WHERE BULK OF DOCUMENTS WE HAVE DEVELOPED WILL BE HANDLED (ESTIMATED TOTAL MORE THAN 37); HANS WEISS OF THE U.S. WILL CHAIR JWP 3 WHICH RELATES TO SG4 ITEMS. AT MEETING ON FRIDAY EVENING, ALL U.S. JWP/2 ASSIGNMENTS WERE ESTABLISHED AND U.S. SPOKESMEN WERE IDENTIFIED AND OTHER ASSIGNMENTS WITH REFERENCE TO SG 1,4,9 LIAISON WERE MADE. INPUT TO JWP, AS OF NOW, IS LIMITED TO INPUT FROM SG 4/9 AND 10/11. IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT TEXTS OF APPROVED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT, NOR CANNOT, BE ALTERED. HOWEVER, JWP WILL TRANSMIT APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS WITH SUMMARY STATEMENT TO 1977 WARC BC 12GHZ CONFERENCE. THERE ARE TWO PITFALLS HERE: (1) WHICH DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE TRANSMITTED AND (2) WHAT WILL THE SUMMARY SAY ABOUT THOSE DELETED OR THOSE SENT FORWARD. U.S. HAS EXPRESSED IN JWP PLENARY MATTER OF CCIR SECRETARIAT'S TRANSMITTAL OF THE JWP OUTPUT TO MEMBER ADMINISTRATIONS SO THAT SUCH COULD BE CONSIDERED IN PROPOSALS OF EACH ADMINISTRATION FOR THE 1977 WARC-BC 12CHZ. THESE PROPOSALS, ACCORDING TO ITU CONVENTION, WERE TO BE SUBMITTED IN APRIL, 1976. US DEL HAS ADVISED STATE DEPARTMENT THAT OURS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15, 1976.

2. SG 1

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A. SG HELD ITS FIRST MEETING WEDNESDAY PM MAY 19. AT THAT MEETING WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN WERE APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

1A SPECTRUM UTILIZATION, W.F. UTLAUT, USA

1B EMISSION DESIGNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION, C.W. SOWTON, IFRB

1C EMISSION SPECIFICATION AND MEASUREMENT, G. GROESCHEL, FRG

1D MONITORING, R.J. DUNN, UK

1J RADIO NOISE, A.G. HUBBARD, USA

62 DOCUMENTS WERE ASSIGNED TO THE WORKING GROUPS, 27 TO 1A, 4 TO 1B, 6 TO 1C, 10 TO 1D, 8 TO 1J, 5 JOINTLY TO 1A AND 1C, AND 2 JOINTLY TO 1C AND 1D.

B. WORKING GROUP 1 A HELD TWO MEETINGS AT WHICH ASSIGNED DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN HANDLED AS WELL AS WORK ON SEVENTEEN TEXTS WHICH WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (DOC 1/60) AS NEEDING REVISION. WORKING PARTIES UNDER 1 A HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO HANDLE DOCUMENTS PERTAINING DEFINITIONS OF INTERFERENCE, 1A1, R.J. MAYHER, USA, CONVENAR AND ON OTHER DEFINITIONS, 1A2, L.A. BERRY, USA, CONVENER.

C. AT THE SG-1 MEETING, THE WORK OF 1B AND JWP 1/1 WERE COMBINED INTO ONE FORUM. NO MEETING WAS SCHEDULED UNTIL NEXT WEEK, HOWEVER.

D. WORKING GROUP 1C HAS HELD ONE MEETING. TWO WORKING PARTIES, 1C1 AND 1C3, W.T. HATCH, USA, HAVE BEEN SET UP TO CONSIDER DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO RECEIVER SENSITIVITY MEASUREMENTS AND SPECTRUM AND BANDWIDTH. WORKING PARTY 1C2, A.P. PAVLIOUK, USSR CONVENER HAS BEEN SET UP TO HANDLE DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO RECEIVER CHARACTERISTICS.

E. WORKING GROUPS 1D AND 1J HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

3. SG4:

A. SG 4 HAD ITS INITIAL MEETING ON MAY 18, INTERNATIONAL CHAIRMAN, W. DKEIN (SWITZERLAND) ESTABLISHED WORKING GROUPS WITH CHAIRMEN AS FOLLOWS:

WG 4A - GENERAL PROBLEMS AND OVERALL SYSTEM CONSIDERATION --

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E. CRAIG (AUSTRALIA)

WG 4B - EARTH STATIONAL ANTENNAE AND OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS -

G. LEHMANN (FRG)

WG 4C - FREQUENCY SHARING AMONG SIMILAR SATELLITE SYSTEMS -
D. WITHERS (U.K.)

WG 4D/9E - FREQUENCY SHARING BETWEEN FIXED AND FIXED-SATELLITE SERVICES.

WG 4E - FREQUENCY SHARING BETWEEN FIXED-SERVICE SATELLITE SYSTEMS AND OTHER SATELLITE SERVICES (IN PARTICULAR THE BROADCASTING SATELLITE SERVICE) -H. WEISS (U.S.)

WG 4F - CIRCUIT AVAILABILITY - G. HAUCK (SWITZERLAND)
WORKING GROUP 4G - DRAFTING - D. BIGI (FRANCE)

B. ALL U.S. DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED AND ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF BEING INCORPORATED INTO THE OUTPUT DOCUMENTATION.

C. IN DRAFTING GROUP 4B3 SMALL DRAFTING PARTY IS DEALING WITH UNATTENDED EARTH STATIONS (REPORT 553). U.S. DOCUMENTS 4/6 AND 4/7 ARE BEING TREATED AS REFERENCE DOCUMENTS IN WORKING GROUP 4C/9E SINCE THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONSIDERED AND TAKEN CARE OF IN STUDY GROUP 5.

D. ITEMS OF A CRITICAL NATURE ARE (1) PROPOSED BY THE USSR, DOC. 4/119, TO INCREASE MAXIMUM PERMISSABLE INTERFERENCE POWER BETWEEN FIXED-SATELLITE SERVICE NETWORKS FROM 1000 TO 2500 PWOP. THIS COULD HAVE A PROFOUND INFLUENCE (DETRIMENTAL) ON THE CAPACITY OF SATELLITES, AND WE ARE OPPOSING; (2) RIGID ATTITUDE OF UK ON OUT-OF-BAND POWER FLUX DENSITY LIMITATIONS IN THE BAND 11.7-12.5 GHZ AT ITS LOWER BAND. WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE AN ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT.

4. SG 9:

A. FIRST MEETING OF STUDY GROUP 9 CONVENED ON 19 MAY UNDER NEW CHAIRMAN JARREE (FRANCE) AND NEW VICE CHAIRMAN WILLENBERG (FRG). THE FULL U.S. DELEGATION (5) WAS ON HAND.
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B. THE WORK HAS BEEN DIVIDED AMONG FIVE WORKING GROUPS. WEPPLER IS THE CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP 9E ON FREQUENCY SHARING WITH OTHER SERVICES.

C. MEETINGS THUS FAR HAVE BEEN DEVOTED TO THE INTRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND FORMATION OF DRAFTING GROUPS TO CONSOLIDATE RELATED PROPOSALS.

D. ALL IS SATISFACTORY SO FAR AND NO DIFFICULTY IS FORESEEN FOR THE U.S. PROPOSALS.ABRAMS

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